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RECORDS DUE TO A DIGITAL MUSIC FILE ILLEGALLY
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH COMMUNICATION NETWORK
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR §1.115**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows in accordance with this Request for Continued Examination:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.